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The attention of the Examiner is directed to the enclosed documents submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) as identified below.

1. U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0173563A1
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,618,861
3. Great Britain Patent Specification No. 1,185,896
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The foregoing documents are listed on the annexed form PTO-1449.

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